

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Segura et al. Confirmation No: 8013

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For: Antimicrobial Peptides

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2008 be extended for a period of 2 months from August 13, 2008 to October 13, 2008. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$490.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total:  $26 - 20 = 6 \times 52 = \$312$

Independent:  $1 - 3 = 0 \times 210 = \$0$

Total additional fee for claims required is \$312.

The required fee, estimated to be \$802, was charged to Novozymes North America, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 50-1701 at the time of electronic filing. The USPTO is authorized to charge this Deposit Account should any additional fees be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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